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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9653

INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

UNCLAS PORT OF SPAIN 2261

CARACAS FOR RCO

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PINS, ASEC

SUBJECT: BOMB EXPLOSION IN PORT OF SPAIN

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 1000 MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1976
A POWERFUL BOMB EXPLODED IN FRONT OF THE GUYANA CONSULATE
GENERAL OFFICE IN DOWNTOWN PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD. THREE
PERSONS WERE INJURED AND EXTENSIVE DAMAGE WAS DONE TO THE
BUILDING HOUSING THE CONSULATE AND THE PRIVATE REAL ESTATE
AND AUCTIONEERING OFFICES OF THE HONORARY GUYANESE CONSUL
GENERAL, A. M. QUERINO.

2. THE POLICE HAVE STATED THAT THEY STILL HAVE NOT BEEN
ABLE TO DETERMINE THE TYPE OF BOMB USED NOR THE MOTIVE
BEHIND THE BOMBING. MR. QUERINO SAID THAT HE HAD RECEIVED
AN ANONYMOUS CALL A WEEK EARLIER THAT "THE BOYS WILL BE
BACK." MR. QUERINO DID NOT NECESSARILY LINK THAT CALL
TO THE BOMBING.

3. COMMENT: EVEN THOUGH UNEXPLODED BOMBS WERE FOUND
ON TWO UNRELATED OCCASIONS IN EARLY 1975 IN PORT OF
SPAIN, THIS IS THE FIRST INSTANCE IN RECENT YEARS WHEN
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A BOMB HAS ACTUALLY EXPLODED.

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Message Attributes

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